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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A powder coating material spray gun having an electrode to charge powder coating material to a ~~first~~ negative electrical polarity and including a component which is contacted by powder flowing through the spray gun, wherein the component is constructed from a tribocharging material which tribocharges the powder coating material to said ~~first~~ negative electrical polarity.

32. Canceled.

33. (Currently Amended) The spray gun of claim 31 wherein the component is ~~the~~ a spray nozzle.

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34. (Original) The spray gun of claim 31 wherein the tribocharging material comprises a negative tribocharging material selected from the group consisting of: a polyamide, a polyamide resin blend, a fiber reinforced polyamide, an aminoplastic resin, an acetal polymer, or mixtures thereof.
